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Sir:		

## Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Regarding the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed October 15, 2007, to the extent that the Examiner has paraphrased the claim language, Applicants do not subscribe to any meaning that may be gleaned from the paraphrasing inconsistent with the actual claim language. The claims speak for themselves. Similarly, to the extent that the Examiner has characterized the prior art teachings, Applicants do not subscribe to any such characterization, and in fact disagree with some of the characterizations of U.S. Patent No. 6,070,151. The prior art speaks for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

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